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TWO OF THE SEASON'S MOST CHARMING DEBUTANTES



MISS KATHERINE CRANE,
Daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Burnett Crane.

Miss Crane and Miss Murray will be among the first of the season's debutantes. They will make their first formal bow to society in November probably at afternoon teas, Miss Crane in the home of her mother, on Twenty-first street, and Miss Murray in the home of her parents, on Rhode Island avenue.

Miss Crane is a graduate of the National Cathedral School, which is where Miss Ethel Roosevelt also attended. Miss Murray also received her education in Washington. Miss Sadie Murray, an elder sister, made her debut only last fall, and is exceedingly popular in army and navy circles.

MISS CAROLYN MURRAY,
Daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Murray.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Gunnell, U.S.N., have returned to their home on Twentieth street from West Point, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mrs. Gunnell's son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Mark Brooke, the former being stationed there. Mrs. Brooke was formerly Miss Marie Barnes, and her wedding, which was an important social event, took place in Washington, December 12, 1902. Miss Brooke probably will be the guest of her mother during the winter.

Miss May Fowler, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Hermenda Rapp, in her home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Totten of California, who have been the guests of Mrs. Alice Moran and Miss Moran in their home on Eighth street will leave Washington today for the West.

Mrs. Oldberg was hostess at a box party at the Belasco Theater Monday evening. Her guests were Commander Dennett and Mrs. Dennett, Miss Jeanette Cowles, Miss Terwilliger, and Harrison Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville West were given a surprise card party in their home on Fifth street Thursday evening, in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. William Lee, Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noyes, the Misses Noyes, Mrs. Moran, Miss Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Totten, of California; Mrs. Polist, Miss Imirie, Miss McLaughlin, Miss George Noyes, Miss Nannie Noyes, the Misses Remf, Clarence Lee, and George Noyes.

Mrs. J. B. Gould was hostess at a card party Friday afternoon in her home on Broad street, Falls Church, Va., complimentary to Mrs. W. J. Tucker, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. P. Smythe entertained the Bridge Club in her home on Falls Church, Va., last week. Among the players were

Mrs. Enoch, Mrs. Moncure, Mrs. Noble Moore, Mrs. Machen, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. McGroarty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. DeGraw are guests at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson are spending some time at the Mt. Pleasant Hotel, Bretton Woods, N. H.

Mrs. Samuel Copper was hostess at a card party in her home in Columbia street, Falls Church, Va., Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Williams. Among Mrs. Copper's guests were Mrs. C. N. McGroarty, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Dudley, the Misses McGroarty, Mrs. Merrifield, the Misses Garner, Miss Ruth Garner, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Enoch, Mrs. Noble Moore, Mrs. H. J. Eddy, Miss Norwood, and Miss Williams.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Gould, and the second prize by Mrs. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Pendleton Dickinson and Miss Given have taken an apartment in the Olympia, Fourteenth and Euclid streets, for the winter season.

G. Wintershaugh has returned to his old home in Virginia from Louisiana, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. V. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Poole entertained a small party of friends in their home on First street southeast Sunday evening in celebration of the fifth birthday of their little daughter, Nettie Poole. Among her birthday presents was a \$20 gold piece from her father.

Among the guests were Miss Lillian Haydon, Miss Elsie Haydon, Miss Marie Keane, Miss Irene White, Miss Jessie Rine, Miss Nettie Poole, Miss Olive Jones, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Marion Lynch, and Miss Eva Basford.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Rhett Stuart have returned to the city after spending the summer at their cottage in Atlantic City.

Admiral and Mrs. E. W. Watson and the Misses Watson, who spent the summer in the Blue Ridge mountains, have returned to their home, 1407 Twenty-first street.

Capt. B. G. Prichard, Fifth United States Cavalry, on duty at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., is spending several days in Washington while on leave. He is a guest at the Richmond Hotel.

Raymond Simpson was given a masquerade party in his home Tuesday evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated with pale blue and white, the Eastern High School colors, many of the guests being members of the school. Dancing and music afforded a pleasant evening and a delightful buffet supper was served.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Hardesty, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Parks, Miss Sudif Hardy, Miss Clara Bush, Miss Phoebe Stein, Miss Isabel Hinkle, Miss Isabel Pettit, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Jessie Calloway, Miss Rachel Fiehray, Miss Miriam Kraemer, Miss Ethel Hall, Miss Ethel Calloway, Miss Ethel Dick, Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Geneva Simpson, Miss Geneva Dillon, Raymond Simpson, Hudson Colcock, Joe Herbert, Lewis Babcock, Herbert Babcock, Harold Waerterdick, Wade Pettit, Walter Dillon, Robert Sherry, and M. S. McCathran.

Guy H. Oyster, of Porto Rico, was given a reception in the home of his parents on Eighth and Shepherd street, Wednesday evening.

Among the guests was Ralph Swiggert, of Porto Rico, who accompanied Mr. Oyster to Washington and who is en route to St. Albans, Vt., where he is to be married. Mr. Oyster will be Mr. Swiggert's best man. Mrs. P. S. J. Stewart and Miss Ethel Stewart, of Baltimore, were among the out-of-town guests.

The marriage of Miss Hattie B. Sale, and Percy C. Abbott, of Richmond, Va., took place Thursday afternoon in the parsonage of the Fifth Baptist Church, the Rev. Weston Bruner officiating, in the presence of several friends of the bridal couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Abbott left Washington for New York, where they will spend several days before returning to Richmond, where they will make their home.

WASHINGTON society, always kaleidoscopic, and particularly the diplomatic contingent, will undergo a number of important changes the coming winter, according to all signs and tokens. Definite announcements to that effect have been made in several instances, and rumor is rife in as many others.

The death of Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, during the summer, will necessitate the appointment of a successor. Several prominent Teuton statesmen have been mentioned in this connection, most prominently Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, at present German ambassador to Tokio; but as yet the matter has not been definitely settled.

CONSTANTIN BRUN, for many years the Danish Minister at Washington, has been transferred to a similar post at Constantinople. His successor has already been named in the person of Count von Moltke. The Countess von Moltke, formerly Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer, of Boston, will be the first hostess of the Danish legation in at least four years, the tenure of Mr. Brun's incumbency of office. Her coming will add another American hostess to the already long list in the diplomatic colony.

ENOR COREA, the Nicaraguan Minister, who recently resigned his post after an exceptionally long term of office, has not yet been succeeded, and there is to be a new Minister of the Netherlands to succeed Jonkheer R. de Marées van Swinderen, who was promoted last spring to the office of minister of foreign affairs in the Netherlands cabinet. These changes will remove from the corps two gracious American hostesses in Mme. de Corea, formerly Miss India Bell Fleming, and Mme. van Swinderen, formerly Miss Elizabeth Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

SO much for the appointments and transfers which have been officially given out. Dame Rumor is busier just now with those which are being whispered only. Baron Edmondo Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, and the dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, asked a year or two ago to be relieved of his present post. His request was not granted, however, and he returned after a prolonged absence in Italy.

It is a question, however, whether he will continue to represent Victor Emmanuel after the election early next month. The Baroness des Planches made the Italian embassy on New Hampshire avenue the rendezvous for smart society generally a year or two ago, and the winter preceding her marriage the then Alice Roosevelt never failed to attend the weekly Monday night dances for young people given at the embassy.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador has been at this post for a considerable length of time, and it is well known that the charming Baroness Hengelmüller, who has been in exceedingly poor health for the past year or two, would welcome her husband's transfer to a warmer climate.

THOUGH no official information on the subject is forthcoming from any quarter, it is confidently expected in official circles that the Czar will send a new representative to Washington after the coming election. Baron Rosen, who succeeded Count Cassini, is not expected to return, unless merely to present his letters of recall.

The Baroness Rosen and their young daughter, the Baroness Elizabeth, have been absent for a year, and it was expected upon their return that they would present the young woman to society here. She returned to Russia last year for matters of sentiment, wishing to make her initial debut in official society in her native land, at the court of the Czar in St. Petersburg, before going out elsewhere.

SENIOR CREEL, the Mexican Ambassador, who shortly after his arrival in Washington was elected the governor of Chihuahua, a province of Mexico, probably will not return to Washington again in the capacity of ambassador. He has been absent for such a long time since his election as governor that it would not be at all surprising if his successor were appointed any day.

SENIOR PARDO, the Peruvian Minister, is hardly expected to return from his European trip, unless, as in the case of Baron Rosen, merely to present his letters of recall. There has been a change of administration in Peru, and that and the forthcoming elections in this country will give rise to the appointment of a new Peruvian representative.

A similar contingency will necessitate a change in the legation of Panama, a previous minister to this country having recently been inaugurated as president.

TRANSFERS, appointments, and promotions have occurred in the various staffs of the embassies and legations, as well as at the head of a number of them. In this connection, probably the most interesting bit of gossip is that Count de Chambrun, whose wife was formerly Miss Longworth, sister of Representative Nicholas Longworth, is slated for a post on the staff of Ambassador Jusserand, the present French ambassador.

Viscount Charles de Chambrun, a brother of Count de Chambrun, is at present secretary of the embassy. The coming of the Countess de Chambrun would bring still another American chateleine of foreign establishments to Washington.

On account of the increasing number of international marriages, the foreign embassies and legations in the National Capital are losing to a remarkable degree their foreign aspect. Of late years the predominance of American women presiding over the homes of the representatives of various sovereigns and governments has been particularly noticeable.

Diplomatic

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Baroness Mayor des Planches, accompanied by Signor Centaro and Signor Cova, of the embassy staff, arrived in Washington Friday from New York. They spent a day or two there en route from Manchester-by-the-Sea, the summer headquarters of the embassy.

Friday evening the ambassador and the baroness entertained the Italian delegates to the Tuberculosis Congress informally at dinner at the embassy.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, who arrived in New York yesterday morning from France, came directly to Washington, arriving at the embassy in the afternoon. They were accompanied by the Naval Attaché and Mme. de Blanche, who also spent the summer in France.

Mr. Kroupensky, the charge d'affaires of the Russian embassy, who is in Washington for the winter, was joined here yesterday morning by Baron Stael de Holstein. Prince Koudacheff, of the embassy staff, who has been spending the summer abroad, will arrive in New York Monday, and is expected to come directly to Washington.

Miss Marie Augusta Calvo, daughter of the Minister from Costa Rica and Mme. Calvo, is spending several days in New York, the guest of friends.

Personals

Miss Margaretta Symons, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Symons, sailed last Saturday for Europe, accompanied by Miss Bettie Poe. They will spend the remainder of the winter traveling on the Continent, returning to Washington during the spring.

Mrs. Symons is in Washington for a few days, but will leave this week for a short sojourn at Buffalo, opening her house on Lafayette square for the season a little later in the fall.

Miss Mabel Boardman entertained a few of the foreign delegates to the

York, has joined her parents, General and Mrs. Oliver, in their home on N street. Mrs. Oliver arrived only last week from a visit to her other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Stevens.

Miss Lillian Weaver, of Asheville, N. C., is in Washington with her father, Dr. H. B. Weaver, who is a delegate to the International Tuberculosis Congress. Miss Weaver is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Hines, in her home, 1315 Q street.

Miss Sarah Wright Peck, granddaughter of the late Judge Peck of Georgetown, is the guest of her uncle, Theodore Holbrook, of Cleveland Park.

Madam Beauchamp has returned to her apartment in the Ethelhurst from western Pennsylvania and New York city, where she spent the summer.

Among the additions to the army and navy circles here will be the new engineer-in-chief of the navy, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Barton, who have taken the house 1753 Q street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer will receive Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in honor of the announcement made last week of the engagement of their daughter, Flora, to a Julian Brylawski.

Miss Bernheimer, who is the contralto soloist of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, is well known in musical circles of Washington, and her wedding will be an important event of the winter season.

Major Pierre C. Stevens, of the pay department of the army, and his daughter, Miss Marie Stevens, will arrive shortly in Washington, where Major Stevens has been ordered. Washington is Major Stevens' old home, and a large circle of friends will welcome him and his daughter.

Miss Stevens, who spent the last week as the guest of Miss Magoffin in her home in St. Paul, was the guest of honor of Miss Magoffin at tea Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sturgis, wife of Major S. D. Sturgis, who is stationed in Washington, has spent a large part of the summer at Owen, Minn. She is now in Minneapolis, and will come to Washington shortly to join Major Sturgis.

Assistant Paymaster Harry Ellis Collins has been made passed assistant paymaster. He took the examination in San Francisco last June, coming out second in his class. Mr. Collins, who is a Washington man, having graduated from the Business High School and the George Washington University, '04, when he was president of his class, is now stationed in San Francisco. He expects to return to Washington shortly to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins in their home on Capitol Hill.

Miss Nellie Mathews has closed her house at 1512 Corcoran street, and will spend the winter in Virginia with relatives.

Capt. Frederick H. Lawton, U. S. A., who has been visiting his family in Fort Bliss, Tex., has returned to San Antonio, Tex. Captain Lawton expects to be ordered to Washington within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Liebachutz will be at home Sunday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, at 1905 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Keiser were given a surprise reception in their home, 125 Sixth street northeast, Friday

evening, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Miss Maud Keiser, made the arrangements, and had the house beautifully decorated with palms and clusters of roses. A buffet supper was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Yocum, Dr. and Mrs. B. Hootnagle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fiehray, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pier-son, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bergman, Dr. and Mrs. Prosperi, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. W. J. Brooks, Miss Grace Brooks, Miss Laura French, Miss Laura French, Mrs. A. C. Ferris, Miss Virginia Early, Mrs. Schneider, Miss Grace Schneider, Mrs. Loeschack, Mrs. George Billings, Mrs. E. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. Elmina Foley, Mrs. Laura Lemmon, Mrs. Mary Houghtaling, Miss Jimerson, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Powers, Miss Nora Lowe, Mrs. Mary Green, Miss Dell Gilbert, Mrs. Ruth Quisenberry, Miss Dorothy Hootnagle, Walter Brooks, H. A. Shinnick, S. A. Foote, Mr. White, and Russell Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Schott celebrated the anniversary of their fifth wedding in their home, 1371 East Capitol street, Wednesday evening.

Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Brackhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of New York; Miss Ella Brown, of Atlantic City; Miss McAdams, Miss M. A. Dixon, and Louis Schott.

The second dance of the season will be given in the post gymnasium at the Washington barracks Wednesday evening, October 7, by the Engineer Corps football team. Music will be furnished by the Engineer Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Julius Kemper.

Mrs. Converse and the Misses Converse, wife and daughters of Rear Admiral George A. Converse, who spent the summer months in the North, are expected to return to their home in Washington about the 15th of this month. Admiral Converse has already arrived in town.

Justice M. F. Morris and the Misses Morris have returned to Washington from the North Shore and Long Island, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Hastings and Miss Edgaria Hastings, sister and niece of Justice Morris, who spent the summer with him and his daughters, have also returned to Washington.

Commander and Mrs. R. R. Wallace and Miss Henrietta Wallace have returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue from Nantucket, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ffolke have returned to their home on Massachusetts avenue from a stay of several months at Lenox and a few weeks at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. Hennen Jennings and Miss Katherine Jennings are expected to return to their home on Massachusetts avenue Monday from New York, where they have been since their arrival from Europe a short time ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson Fry have returned to Washington from their wedding trip, and are at their home at Connecticut avenue and Q street, Mrs.

Fry was formerly Mrs. Addison B. Atkins before her marriage in Baltimore, September 16.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Gunnell, U.S.N., have returned to their home on Twentieth street from West Point, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mrs. Gunnell's son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Mark Brooke, the former being stationed there. Mrs. Brooke was formerly Miss Marie Barnes, and her wedding, which was an important social event, took place in Washington, December 12, 1902. Miss Brooke probably will be the guest of her mother during the winter.

Miss Zallie Brinker, daughter of Gen. J. H. Brinker, has returned to her home on Iowa Circle from New York, where she was the guest of relatives for several months. Miss Brinker was among the guests who went for a cruise last week on John Hays Hammond's yacht, Wayfarer. Miss Louise Brinker, who has been spending the summer in her old home in Mississippi, will return to Washington shortly.

Mrs. Cook, Miss Kitty Cook, and Miss Nona Cook, wife and daughters of Robert Cook, have returned to their home, St. Catherine's, near Congress Heights, D. C., from New York, where they spent a portion of the summer.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Henry Hughes Hough have given up their apartment in the Highlands. Lieutenant Commander Hough has gone to Philadelphia to join the U. S. S. Idaho, and Mrs. Hough has gone to New York to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

Miss Ethel Layne, Miss Ethel Priest, Miss Bertha Priest, Miss Nan Seay, and Miss Margaret Seay entertained in honor of Miss Lilith Campbell, of Luray, in the home of John Seay, sr., in Falls Church, Va., Friday evening. The house was tastefully adorned with quantities of autumn foliage and wild flowers.

An excellent musical program, including selections by Mr. Walker, who played a violin solo, and Mr. Tobin, piano selections, was rendered. A delightful supper was served.

Among the guests were Miss Gertrude Kibler, Miss Mary Kibler, Miss Virginia Gott, Miss Nellie Gott, Miss Lilith Campbell, Miss Ethel Payne, Miss Brownie Arundel, Miss Ethel Priest, Miss Bertha Priest, Mr. Browning, Joe Marr, Lewin Kibler, Tom Kibler, W. T. Parrott, Freeman Parrott, Harvey Chestnut, Millard Chestnut, Guilford White, John Bangs, of Washington, and Mr. Tobin, of Falls Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gill, of Washington, have returned to their home from

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